

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 121468

65

ORIGIN SMI-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 OES-05 ABF-01 FSE-00 /020 R

DRAFTED BY SMI/OGC:JWILSON;MLK

APPROVED BY OES/SCI/BMP:MSBEAUBIEN

SMI/OIP:RTCONROY

SMI/OIP:WDCOERR

EUR/EE:HGILMORE

SMI/OGC:GROBINSON (IN SUBST)

OES/SCI/SEP:RCLIMATAINEN

EUR/EE:RCHRISTENSEN(INFO)

----- 044579

P 232207Z MAY 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 121468

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: YO, OSCI

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: SALE OF R/V PHYKOS

REFERENCE: A) BELGRADE 2319, B) BELGRADE 2416

1. ACCORDANCE REF A, SMITHSONIAN AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO PAY TO INKOBROD DOLLARS 48,500 RECEIVED FROM SALE OF PHYKOS IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL INKOBROD CLAIMS OUTSTANDING AGAINST SMITHSONIAN. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS EMBASSY OBTAIN INKOBROD SIGNATURE ON RELEASE, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS: "IN CONSIDERATION OF DOLLARS 48,500 RECEIPT OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, THE INKOBROD SHIPYARD DISCHARGES AND RELEASES THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FROM ANY AND ALL DEBTS, CHARGES, OR CLAIMS THAT THE INKOBROD SHIPYARD OR ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION, CORPORATION, OR PARTNERSHIP CLAIMING THROUGH THE INKOBROD SHIPYARD MAY HAVE AGAINST THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. INKOBROD SHIPYARD AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 121468

FROM ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR DAMAGES."

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INFORM INKOBROD AND PFEUFFER'S ATTORNEY UCOVIC THAT SMITHSONIAN CONSIDERS PFEUFFER TO BE

OWNER AND IN POSSESSION OF THE VESSEL AS OF DATE OF
EXECUTION OF CONTRACT OF SALE FOR PHYKOS MAY 8, 1975.

SMITHSONIAN, THEREFORE, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
BILLS FOR DOCKAGE, STORAGE, INSURANCE, MAINTENANCE, OR FOR
ANY DAMAGE THAT MAY OCCUR AFTER MAY 8, 1975. THE TAKING
OF PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF VESSEL STRICTLY MATTER BETWEEN
PFEUFFER AND INKOBROD. SMITHSONIAN WILL TELEX PFEUFFER
DIRECTLY OF THIS.

3. REGARDING LETTERS REQUESTED REFTEL B, PARAS 1 AND 3,
LETTER RECONFIRMING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO SCIATT
MILLS TO ACT FOR SMITHSONIAN IN SALE OF PHYKOS TO PFEUFFER
AND LETTER AUTHORIZING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR
YORK TO ACT AS AGENT OF SMITHSONIAN IN EXECUTION OF
RELEASE OF INKOBROD HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY SECRETARY OF
SMITHSONIAN AND ARE BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO EMBASSY.
THIS CABLE CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY FOR YORK TO ACT AS
STATED PARA 4 BELOW.

4. TEXT OF SMITHSONIAN RELEASE OF INKOBROD (REFTEL B,
PARA 3) FOR YORK SIGNATURE IS AS FOLLOWS: "IN CONSIDERA-
TION OF THE TRANSFER TO, AND ACCEPTANCE BY, PETER R.
PFEUFFER, NURNBERG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, OF THE
R/V PHYKOS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; AND IN CONSIDERATION OF
THE CANCELLATION THEREFOR OF ALL OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS
OWED BY THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO THE INKOBROD
SHIPYARD AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS PROVIDING
SERVICES AND MATERIALS TO THE SMITHSONIAN THROUGH INKOBROD,
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION HEREBY DISCHARGES AND RELEASES
THE INKOBROD SHIPYARD FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS IT MAY HAVE
AGAINST THE INKOBROD SHIPYARD." INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 MAY 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE121468
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SMI/OGC:JWILSON;MLK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D750182-0533
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197505103/baaaakrd.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SMI
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUL 2003 by maginmm>; APPROVED <27 JAN 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 971014
Subject: n/a
TAGS: OSCI, YO
To: BELGRADE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006